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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action dated August 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.